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DOCKET NO. P1051/N8002**REMARKS**

Claims 1-37 were pending in the above-captioned application. However, in light of the allowance of claims 10-21, 28 and 32-34, claims 1-9, 22-27, 29-31 and 35-37 have been canceled herein. In addition, claim 13 has been amended herein and claims 38-49 added in order to more clearly define and fully protect Applicants' invention. A Notice of Allowance for all claims 10-21, 28, 32-34 and 38-49 is respectfully requested.

The amendment made to claim 13 is simply to correct the clerical error of stating "electric component" as opposed to "electronic component" as is clearly meant in accordance with the specification of the above-captioned application. See e.g., specification, page 13, lines 26-27.

Added claims 46-49 merely add the limitation that the thermal interface of the claimed invention can comprise a laminate as described in the specification at page 15, lines 5-9. Since added claims 46-49 are claims depending from allowed claims, they should also be allowable.

Newly added claims 38-45 claim the embodiment where the inventive thermal management system comprises a heat source and a thermal interface comprising a flexible graphite sheet containing oil, the thermal interface being in operative communication with the external surface of the heat source. Given the logic of the statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter in paragraph 11, page 5 of the Official Action, and taking note of the fact that nothing in the cited prior art describes or discloses a thermal interface material in operative connection with a

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heat source wherein the thermal interface material comprises a flexible graphite sheet containing oil, these newly added claims 38-45 should also be found allowable.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is now believed that a Notice of Allowance for all currently pending claims, 10-21, 28, 32-34 and 38-49, is appropriate and is respectfully requested. If there remains any matter which prevents the issuance of a Notice of Allowance on any of these claims, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned, collect, at 615-242-2400 to arrange for an interview which may further expedite prosecution.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 50-1202.

Respectfully submitted,



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